

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191-1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual ROBINSON FISHERIES CO.

Location of plant or fishery Anacortes, Wash. Location of home office Anacortes, Wash.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ None Operating or cash capital, \$ 60000 EMB

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	73											\$32426.57
Shoresmen ^a	None											
Transporters ^b	None											
Total	73											\$32426.57

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Schr	WAWONA	413	\$25000	Launches and power boats	None	
"	ALICE	220	\$15000	Seine boats	"	
				Gill-net boats	"	
				Other row boats and skiffs	Dories	45 \$1600.00
				Lighters and stows	None	
				Houseboats	None	
				Pile drivers	None	

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	None	(a)		Traps, staked	None	
Gill nets	None	(a)		Traps, floating	None	
Hand lines				Guns and rifles	None	
Trawl lines	None	(b)		Other Fishing Gear		300.00

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen	1	None	None	1	Buildings	None
Shoresmen	None	None	None		Vessels and boats	"
Transporters	"	"	"		Fishing gear	"
Total					Canned or other product	"

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
DRY SALTED.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
FROZEN.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
SHIPPED FRESH.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....	None		Dry salted.....	None	
Fresh (sold locally).....	"		Fresh.....	" For food	
Frozen.....	"		"	" For bait	
Fletched.....	"		Frozen.....	" For food	
Dry salted.....	"		"	" For bait	
Smoked.....	"		Pickled.....	" For food	
Canned.....	"		"	" For bait	
Cod:			Fertilizer.....	" tons	
Vessel catch—			Oil.....	" galls	
Dry salted.....	1622000 lbs	\$100,000	SALMON:		
Pickled.....	None		Caviar.....	"	
Stockfish.....	"		Beleke.....	"	
Tongues.....	72	1,200	Ukalu.....	"	
Cod-liver oil..... galls	None		Kipperd.....	"	
Shore station catch—	None		Dried.....	"	
Dry salted.....	"		Fish pudding.....	"	
Pickled.....	"		Fertilizer.....	" tons	
Stockfish.....	"		Oil.....	" galls	
Tongues.....	"				
Cod-liver oil..... galls	"				

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....	None			Oil, body.....	None galls	
California gray.....	"			Oil, sperm.....	" galls	
Finback.....	"			Fertilizer, meat.....	" tons	
Humpback.....	"			Fertilizer, bone.....	" pounds	
Sulphur-bottom.....	"			Whalebone.....	" pounds	
Sperm.....	"			Meat, pickled.....	" pounds	
Others.....	"			Stearin.....	" galls	
Total.....						

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Black cod.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh..... pounds..	
	Frozen.....			Frozen..... pounds..	
	Pickled.....			Pickled..... pounds..	
	Smoked.....		Other fish.....	Fresh..... pounds..	
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen..... pounds..	
	Pickled.....			Pickled..... pounds..	
	Smoked.....		Dogfish.....	Oil..... galls..	
Rock cod or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer..... tons..	
	Frozen.....		Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
	Pickled.....		Crabs.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Hides.....	Hair seal..... number..	
	Pickled.....			Sea lion..... number..	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....			Walrus..... number..	
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Total.....							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Total.....							
Coho or silver salmon:							
Total.....							

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Total.....							
Dog or chum salmon:							
Total.....							

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

We pack salt codfish only. All taken in the Behring Sea during the summer season and brought to our plant at Amacortes, Wash. We have no shore stations or plants in Alaska.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington

County of Skagit

J. E. Lupton
General Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Oct, 1917

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